

1	2	3	4
6.	Tamilnadu		
	(i) Mamallapuram	Chenglapattu MGR	Exposed large stepped wall along the coast and elliptical water structures, a monolithic Bhoo-Varaha and a miniature shrine all in a unique plan.
	(ii) Gingee	Villupuram R. Padayachiyan	Revealed a palace complex, and audience hall and council chamber of 16th-18th century A.D., a medieval town under the Nayaks, the Sultanate of Bijapur and the Marathas.

### Navodaya Vidyalayas in Assam

1305. SHRI ISWAR PRASANNA HAZARIKA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas sanctioned for Sonitpur and Lakhimpur Districts of Assam and their locations;

(b) the dates from which the respective schools have started functioning;

(c) whether contracts for construction of school buildings etc. have been awarded; and

(d) if so, the latest status and progress of construction work of the schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):

(a) and (b). The Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas provides for opening of one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district. A Navodaya Vidyalaya has already been sanctioned at Village Kadamonji, Viswanath Charali Distt. Sonitpur in March, 1993. This vidyalaya has started functioning from academic year 1994-95. No vidyalaya has been sanctioned in Distt. Lakhimpur so far.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The work regarding construction of building of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, District Sonitpur has been sanctioned in December, 1995. Site survey and Layout Plan have been finalised. Tenders have also been invited and are under process.

### Leprosy Treatment

1306. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether multi drug therapy was introduced for treatment of leprosy more efficiently and within shorter duration;

(b) whether some voluntary organisations are also running in different States providing leprosy treatment;

(c) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(d) the details regarding the grant Government is providing in their favour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The number of voluntary organisations providing Leprosy treatment in various States is enclosed as statement.

(d) A sum of Rs. 120 lakhs have been provided in the Budget Estimates for 1996-97 for grant-in-aid to the voluntary organisations under Survey, Education and Treatment (SET) scheme of National Leprosy Eradication Programme.

### STATEMENT

#### Statewise Number of Voluntary Organisations Under NLEP

State/UT	No. of Vol. Organisations		
		1	2
1. Andhra Pradesh	42		
2. Arunachal pradesh	3		
3. Assam	6		
4. Bihar	18		
5. Goa	-		
6. Gujarat	17		
7. Haryana	1		
8. Himachal Pradesh	1		
9. J & K	1		
10. Karnataka	22		

1	2
11. Kerala	11
12. Madhya Pradesh	7
13. Maharashtra	27
14. Manipur	2
15. Meghalaya	1
16. Mizoram	-
17. Nagaland	-
18. Orissa	17
19. Punjab	1
20. Rajasthan	8
21. Sikkim	1
22. Tamilnadu	31
23. Tripura	1
24. Uttar Pradesh	48
25. West Bengal	14
26. A&N Islands	-
27. Chandigarh	1
28. D & N Haveli	-
29. Daman, Diu	-
30. Delhi	3
31. Lakshadweep	-
32. Pondicherry	1
Total	285

#### National Waterway, Kerala

1307. SHRI A. SAMPATH : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a National Waterway connecting the coastal districts of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount to be involved in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). A waterway connecting the coastal districts of Thrissur, Ernakulam, Alappuzha and Kollam has been declared as National Waterway in 1993. Techno-economic feasibility studies for extension of the National Waterway upto Kasargode connecting coastal districts of Thrissur, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur and Kasargode upto Kovalam connecting the Thiruvananthapuram district are in progress.

(c) the total estimated cost of development of the National Waterway from Kotta-puram to Kollam including the Champakara Canal and Udyogmandal Canal (205 kms.) as per the Detailed Project Report is Rs. 65.34

crores. The total cost would be finalised after studies are completed.

[Translation]

#### Ad-hoc Teachers in KV's

1308. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ad-hoc teachers working in the Kendriya Vidyalayas for more than three years;

(b) whether there is any plan to regularise them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):

(a) According to the information available with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 68 teachers are working on ad-hoc basis in Kendriya Vidyalayas for more than three years.

(b) and (c). There is no provision in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan recruitment rules to regularise the services of such teachers.

[English]

#### Economic and Social Conditions of Women

1309. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a project proposal for external funding from European Community was sent on September 7, 1994 to the Union Government to improve the economic and social conditions of women in 10 districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the above proposal has been pending with the Government of India for acceptance;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which Government are likely to clear these projects?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[Translation]

#### Health Fair

1310. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Health Fair was organised in Delhi in October, 1996 with the help of Central Government;

(b) if so, the details of its achievements;